# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:594
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National Dialysis Services Programme
Mahajan Smt. Poonam

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has listed National Dialysis Services Programme as a major programme, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(b) whether the tax exemption proposed for the import of dialysis equipment is in place, if so, the details regarding the new import duty rate on them; and

(c) the details of allocation of funds for this programme and total funds allocated so far for the same?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): Pursuant to announcement in Union Budget 2016-17 regarding starting of 'National Dialysis Programme' to be supported in all district hospitals in a PPP mode under the National Health Mission (NHM), guidelines for implementation of the National Dialysis Programme were developed and shared with States on 7th April 2016. The Guidelines also include Request for Proposal (RFP). As per the guidelines, the private partner is envisaged to provide medical human resource, dialysis machine along with Reverse Osmosis (RO) water plant infrastructure, dialyzer and consumables, while the space, power, and water supply within District Hospitals would be provided by the State /Government. Support under the NHM would be provided to States for provision of dialysis services free of cost to the poor. So far, approvals have been provided to all States based on proposals received from them.

(b): Disposable sterilized dialyzer and micro barrier of artificial kidney have been exempted from Basic Customs Duty, Central Excise/Countervailing Duty and Special Additional Duty (SAD) with effect from 1st March, 2016.

(c): Funds are not separately allocated for individual activities approved under the NHM but are released as lumpsum for NHM health systems strengthening component. State-wise approvals accorded under NHM is annexed.